

Truman Scholarship Application

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Finalists' names will be posted on the Foundation's Web site on February 15. Finalists must respond by February 21, 2000. Our Web site also offers guidance in completing your materials, samples of good responses, and other competition information. Online versions of the application and proposal can be downloaded from the Web. They are also available as PDF files, as are the letter of recommendation forms.

I, _____, understand that I have been nominated for a year 2000 Truman Scholarship and I affirm my wish to be considered. Permission is hereby given to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Truman Scholarship Program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in public service as defined in the *Notes to Candidates for Year 2000 Truman Scholarships*. If selected as a Truman Scholar, I agree to attend the Truman Scholars Leadership Week and Awards Ceremony in Liberty and Independence, Missouri, May 21–28, 2000.

I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

Legal name in full (Print/Type) _____ Sex M ☐ F ☐
Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent residence _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number
City State ZIP

Your address at school (if different) _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number
City State ZIP

How is permanent residence established?
(At least two must apply.)
☐ Home address for school registration
☐ Place of registration to vote
☐ Family's primary residence
☐ Other: _____
Home telephone () _____
School telephone () _____
(if different)
E-mail address _____
Date of birth _____ Age _____
Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a ☐ U.S. citizen ☐ U.S. national ☐ resident alien

Will you be studying in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, or India on February 28, 2000? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes) Where? _____ If selected as a Finalist, would you prefer to be interviewed in Oxford, England, on February 28, competing for up to five at-large Truman Scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No, I'd rather be interviewed in the U.S. with other Finalists from my home state.

Name of nominating institution _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

Your undergraduate major(s) _____

Number of college credits earned to date _____ Number of college credits required for graduation _____

Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree _____ Degree you will receive _____

Graduate degree(s) sought _____ Concentration(s) _____

The rest of this application and the Policy Proposal must be typed or printed by computer on this form or on photocopies of this form. If you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages will not be accepted.

Name (print/type) _____

You may want to use a tables function on your computer for Items 1–5, with 3 columns for Items 1–4 and 4 columns for Item 5.

1. List the secondary school from which you graduated, and all community colleges, four-year colleges, and universities attended. Include summer, study-abroad, and exchange programs.

School

Location

Dates Attended

2. List college and high school activities (include student government, sports, school publications, student-faculty committees, arts, band/orchestra/choir, etc.).

College Activity

Dates

Offices

High School Activity

Dates

Offices

3. List public service and community activities (include projects with community organizations, environmental protection and conservation efforts, advocacy activities, and work with religious organizations). Do not repeat items listed previously.

Activity

Dates

Number of Weeks
Actively Involved

4. List government-related activities (for example, internships with government agencies, participation in political campaigns, ROTC/military). Note: List student government under Item 2.
- | Activity | Dates | Number of Weeks
Actively Involved |
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5. List part-time and full-time jobs and nongovernmental internships since high school graduation.
- | Type of Work | Employer | Dates | Average Number of
Hours/Week |
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6. List awards, scholarships, or special recognitions you have received. Do not repeat items listed previously.

7. Describe one specific example of your leadership. (The writer of your letter of recommendation re: Leadership Abilities and Potential must confirm this experience.)

8. Describe your most satisfying public service activity (do not repeat experience described in 7).
9. Describe the problems or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service. (If possible, use statistical data to define the magnitude of the problem.)
10. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career?
11. If selected as a 2000 Truman Scholar, would you apply for the 2001 Washington Summer Institute?
(If yes) With which federal executive branch agency would you like to work? What issues would you like to address?

12. Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue if you receive a Truman Scholarship.

13. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies?

14. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have five to seven years later?

15. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Truman Scholarship Foundation?